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Door County Public Health News Release Flu Vaccine Clinics Set by Door County Public Health

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine. This year, Wisconsin is fighting COVID-19, a respiratory virus with similar symptoms to the flu. With both COVID-19 and the flu spreading this fall, it is especially important that we all get our flu vaccines. By doing so, we can help keep health care resources available to those with COVID-19 - a respiratory virus that unlike the flu does not yet have an effective vaccine.

There will be a \$39.00 fee (checks only) for the vaccine for adults. For adults with Medicare, Part B covers the cost of the vaccine; and individuals with traditional Medicare Part B, Humana Medicare Advantage Plan, or United Health Care Medicare Advantage Plan are requested to bring their insurance cards to the clinic site. We are not able to accept any other types of insurance. *Children aged 4 through 18 years are eligible to receive the flu vaccine free of charge at these clinics, regardless of insurance status.*

This year our clinics will be conducted in a drive-up fashion. To help expedite the process we ask that you do the following:

- 1. Wear short sleeves and have your arm readily accessible
- 2. Have your Medicare card available (if applicable)
- 3. Payment \$39.00 (checks payable to Door County Public Health). Please have checks written out prior to coming to the clinic.
- 4. Bring your own pen
- 5. Cloth Face Coverings are required

While it is recommended that all children ages 6 months – 18 years receive flu vaccine each year, our drive-thru clinics will only be able to provide vaccines for children age 4 and up. If you have a child younger than 4, please contact your primary physician to schedule a vaccine.

Flu shots should be deferred for persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, regardless of symptoms, until criteria have been met for them to discontinue isolation. While mild illness is not a contraindication to vaccination, vaccination visits for these individuals should be postponed to avoid exposing healthcare personnel and other patients to the virus that causes COVID-19

Please see the attached flyer with all clinic dates and times listed.

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Door County Public Health Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinics for 2020

Flu Vaccine Drive - Up Clinics for Adults and Children Age 4 and up

DAY	DATE	PLACE	TIME
Thursday	October 8	Washington Island Airport 1535 Airport Road Use Main Entrance	10:00 am -2:00 pm
Monday	October 12	Door County Fairgrounds 812 N 14 th Ave Sturgeon Bay Enter off of 14 th Ave	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Tuesday	October 13	Sister Bay Fire Station 2258 Mill Road Sister Bay	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Thursday	October 15	Brussels – Union – Gardner (BUG) Fire Station EMS Bay 1080 County Road C Brussels	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Monday	October 19	Door County Fairgrounds 812 N 14 th Ave Sturgeon Bay Enter off of 14 th Ave	12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

❖ Fee for flu vaccine is \$39.00 check, or traditional Medicare Part B, Humana Medicare Advantage Plan, or United Health Care Medicare Advantage Plan (please bring your insurance cards). Please note we cannot accept cash or credit cards.

For more information call Door County Public Health at (920) 746-2234.